



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 10618.0004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Alain Rambach *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1657  
)  
Application No.: 10/528,824 ) Examiner: Clark D. Peterson  
)  
Filed: March 23, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 6976  
)  
For: Method of Detecting Methicillin- )  
Resistant Microorganisms (as )  
amended) )

**Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the final Office Action of July 11, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the above final Office Action. A check in the amount of \$1050.00 for the extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:


	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	82	-	20	62	x \$ 50	\$ 3100.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$210	210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$370	
Subtotal						\$ 3310.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 3310.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3310.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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Dated: January 10, 2008

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